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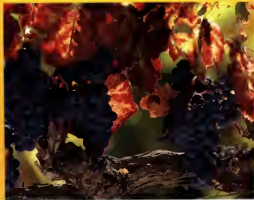
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# BEHIND THE Bottle

Take a look at the art of winemaking that goes into every glass you'll sip at these three Ohio wineries. The difference might surprise you.

story by SCOTT RAWDON

Whether rambling down a winding lane to a tiny, quaint vineyard or heeding the call of a hustling, bustling, sprawling winery in anticipation of that first amazing sip of a favorite varietal, people's expectations of Ohio wines vary with the size of the wineries themselves. And the winemaking process itself can differ. § "Winemaking starts in the vineyard, really. If you begin with good quality grapes, the winemaking process is off to a good start," says Donna Roberts, who co-owns New Concord's Terra Cotta Vineyards with her husband, Paul. Terra Cotta Vineyards, established in 1995, is a relatively small Ohio winery, producing roughly 3,000 gallons of wine annually. However, Roberts explains the winemaking process itself is fairly universal regardless of the number of bottles produced.

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It's harvest time at Debonné Vineyards in Madison. Grapes go directly from the vineyard to the winery for quality checks.

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For white wines, the juice is pumped from the destemmer crusher to the grape press and enzymes are added. The juice then travels into a refrigeration unit where potassium metabisulfite is added to kill the wild yeast. The pH, acid and brix — or sugar — levels are checked and adjusted. After the juice is settled, it is pumped into a tank in the wine cellar. Wine yeast is added at roughly 55 degrees. After fermentation is complete, potassium metabisulfite is added as a preserver. The wine is pumped and filtered into clean tanks and bottled approximately six to eight months later.



For red wines, the crushed grapes known as must, are pumped into a fermenting container and potassium metabisulfite is added to kill wild yeast. After 24 hours, the desired yeast is added and fermentation begins in roughly one to two days. The cap is punched down daily for about 10 days to keep fresh juice on top and to extract color from the skins. After the cap falls, the must is pumped into the wine press and the wine from the pressing is pumped into holding tanks in the wine cellar. When fermentation is complete, potassium metabisulfite is added. "When the time is right, the wine is pumped from the holding tank into oak barrels for aging," Roberts says. "We always wanted to grow grapes to produce quality wine. To do this a great deal of time is spent in the vineyard all summer right up to harvest time."

Roberts says Terra Cotta, like similar smaller wineries, doesn't possess the machinery necessary to automate the process. "The larger facilities usually have larger and more equipment to work with bigger batches at a time in all aspects of winemaking," she says. "Because of the lack of some equipment, smaller wineries may be more hands-on or provide more labor per tonnage. Smaller wineries normally don't have the automation of a larger facility, such as a bottling line, which may do the bottling and labeling process all at one time."

"We still bottle by hand," says Pam Stotz, co-owner of Bryan's Stoney Ridge Winery, which she operates with her husband Phil. Stoney Ridge currently sells roughly 10,000 gallons



of wine per year, which translates to about 50,000 bottles. The winery has capacity for approximately 20,000 gallons.

"We are not a large scale winery, but we do have larger-scale processing equipment for future expansion," Phil Stotz says. "We sell approximately 50 percent of our production wholesale and the other 50 percent on premises and at wine events, including our New Wine Release parties held quarterly."

Pam Stotz says Stoney Ridge's wine production process is very similar to a smaller winery like Terra Cotta, there's just more of it. It's the bottling process that's different. "We never went into this blind. It's a lot of work," she says. Although considered a medium-sized winery, Stoney Ridge is really a small family business, and bottling and labeling is a year-round process.





Above: The pruning process at Terra Cotta Vineyards in New Concord is hands-on. At left: Stoney Ridge Winery in Bryan prepares for bottling.

"We have 13 acres of vineyards and produce all of our own wines on the premises," says Phil Stotz, adding that he and Pam grow French hybrid grapes, such as Marechal Foch, Vidal, Frontenac, Vignoles and other cold-hardy varieties. "Our vineyard has 20 different wine grape varieties and eight seedless varieties." He says the first vineyards were planted in 1997 and almost every year thereafter until the final plantings were complete in 2011.

"Our farmland is very close to full capacity. When harvest occurs we crush, destem and press all of our varieties on premise," Phil Stotz says. For grapes the Stotz cannot grow, such as Merlot, Riesling, Chardonnay and Cabernet Sauvignon, they buy in the Midwest from Lake Michigan to Lake Erie. "Our

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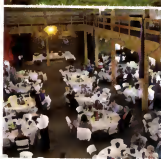
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Above: Tony Debevc samples cask wine from a French oak barrel at Debonné Vineyards. Below: The crush at Stony Ridge Winery. At right: Shop for the finished product on-site at Debonné.

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production all comes from east of the Mississippi River," he says.

Both Phil and Pam Stotz were in the real estate business for 20 years before establishing Stony Ridge in 2001. And, while the winery has the capacity to produce more wine, Pam's not in any hurry. "I think we're kind of a nice size," she says. If anything, Pam would like to expand customer seating and provide for more public access to the family's farmland. "Phil and I both share a love of agriculture and getting our fingers dirty," she says.

Quality control is everything for large producers like Anthony Debevc, owner of Madison's Debonné Vineyards, whose grape farm was established in 1916 by Yugoslavian immigrant Anton Debevc. Debonné Vineyards produces roughly 85,000 gallons of wine annually from 170 acres of grapes. It's the largest estate winery in Ohio.

"We produce in larger volumes," he says. "From a technical aspect, we're more consistent and can be less expensive in volume." A larger producer must understand "the importance of quality control."

Debevc says small wineries tend to produce variance from year to year, which is fine because the vintner is available to customers to explain the differences in vintages. It's a little different for large producers whose product is widely distributed throughout the state. Simply put, many consumers of wine

from large producers expect consistency between vintages. On Debonné's scale, it's difficult to leave the production process to chance. Debevc says the juice is harvested from the property's grapes, and goes directly to the winery, where it will be analyzed for quality ahead of wine production. "Our product is what sells it," he says.

Debevc says he relies on his staff from harvest to marketing and, while all this may sound somewhat impersonal, it's not. In fact, particularly better than the winter months, his staff is extremely approachable. "It's intimate," he says. "You can meet everyone who runs the place."

While small, medium and large wineries have their own production philosophies, one's not necessarily better than the other, Debevc says, they're just different: "I happened to be in the right place at the right time," he says,





having grown up on his family's grape farm when it was one of the few in Northeast Ohio. "We were pretty much a lone wolf up here," he says. Not anymore. Debevc says when Debonné Vineyards was founded as a winery in 1972, there were about 1,000 wineries nationally. Today, that number is closer to 8,000. "It's been a great benefit to rural America," Debevc says, as farm proprietors are seeing returns on their investment and the tourism industry booms.

But, amid all the differences between Ohio wineries of various sizes, Debevc, a member of generations of grape producers, says most have one thing in common: they are family operations. "It really is a homespun industry."

Stotz agreed.

"Our grown family is now helping in the business," she says. "Our oldest son, Ryan, is our 'cellar rat,' our daughter-in-law, Abby, keeps us up to date with data entry and we all work hard to maintain a pristine vineyard."

Through working with family at Terra Cotta, Roberts has created a new family at the vineyard. "We enjoy talking with people that stop by and many have become good friends in the past 14 and a half years," she says. "It's rewarding to see people enjoy the gorgeous sunset and a glass of wine from the fruits of our labor."

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Ohio's most notable grape varieties.

by MARK FISHER

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**Many Ohioans trace their ancestral roots to Europe. Many of Ohio's best wine grapes do, too.**

Ohio's soil and drainage are ideally suited for growing a wide array of grapes, but five grape varieties are quickly emerging as a "Fab 5" of sorts — and they all boast a European pedigree of sorts. Ohio-grown and Ohio-produced Cabernet Franc, Chardonnay, Pinot Grigio (also known as Pinot Gris), Riesling and Vidal Blanc (an Old World-New World hybrid) are capturing hearts, minds and palates in tasting rooms and restaurants across the state.

It's easy to see — and taste — why. Even though dozens of grape varieties thrive in the comparatively cool climate of the Buckeye state, Ohio's latitude is similar to that of many of the great wine-producing countries of Europe. So Ohio-grown versions of "Fab 5" grapes are in many ways truer to their classic and traditional European characteristics than versions made in, say, hot-climate California.

Let's take a closer look at Ohio's Fab 5 of wine varieties on the next pages.

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The Cabernet Franc grape, one of the five classic varietals in red Bordeaux, has taken to our soils and climate so well that it has emerged as "Ohio's Red." It's medium-bodied and boasts a spicy, fruity character. Ohio Cabernet Franc wines can display hints of blueberries, plums, raspberries and black currants. The wine's "nose" can tease with violets and a fleeting scent of black licorice. Ohio winemakers

throughout the state are finding success with this up-and-coming red wine grape.

**PAIR IT WITH:** stews, grilled meats  
and other hearty fare.

## Chardonnay (SHAR-DON-AY)

Stoney Ridge Winery Chardonnay  
(non-vintage)



Ohioans share America's love affair with Chardonnay, the country's go-to white that is grown in every corner of the globe. Ohio's Chardonnays display notes of apples, citrus, vanilla or nut, and some have a buttery, creamy quality. They are usually made in a dry style, sometimes aged in oak, and produce medium-to-full-bodied wines.

**PAIR IT WITH:** fish or a creamy  
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Ferrante Winery 2012 Pinot Grigio  
Firelands Winery 2012 Pinot Grigio  
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The same white wine grape variety produces "Gris" or "Grigio," and it's another remarkably versatile grape that can be made into several different styles, usually dry or barely off-dry. The wines are bright and citrusy, crisp and clean, and medium-to-full bodied, boasting fruity aromas with hints of green apple and delicate herbal nuances.

**PAIR IT WITH:** shellfish and also excels as an aperitif.

## Riesling

(REEZ-LING)

Debonné Vineyards 2012 Riesling  
Debonné Vineyards 2012 Riesling Reserve  
Ferrante Winery 2012 Golden Bunches  
Dry Riesling  
Ferrante Winery 2012 Riesling  
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The great noble grape that has grown for centuries in the vineyards of Germany has found a hospitable home in Ohio's cool climate. This medium-bodied wine displays flavors of apples, peach, apricot and ripe citrus fruits. The wines can be nearly dry, though usually not quite as dry as Chardonnay or Pinot Gris, and can also be made in a semi-sweet style.

**PAIR IT WITH:** crab, lobster, chicken and pork.

## Vidal Blanc

(VEE-DAL-BLAHNC)

Debonné Vineyards 2011 Vidal Blanc Ice Wine  
Ferrante Winery 2012 Vidal Ice Wine  
Terra Cotta Vineyards Vidal Blanc (non-vintage)  
Valley Vineyards 2012 Vidal Blanc  
Valley Vineyards 2012 Vidal Ice Wine  
Vinoklet Winery Tears of Joy (non-vintage)



Vidal Blanc is not considered quite as "True-Blue European" as the other Fab 5 grapes — it's a French-American hybrid rather than a member of the more full-blooded European vitis vinifera family of grape varieties. These light-to-medium-bodied wines boast flavors of citrus, pear and melon. Vidal is often made into crisp off-dry wines. And a handful of Ohio winemakers use Vidal to make rare, ultra-late-harvest, deliciously sweet ice wines that rival the best dessert wines.

**NOTE WORTHY:** Vidal Blanc was a high achiever in the 2013 Ohio Wine Competition, with 2011 Grand River Cellars Vidal Blanc Ice Wine capturing "Best of Show" honors and 2012 Ferrante Winery Vidal Blanc winning the award for "Best White Wine."

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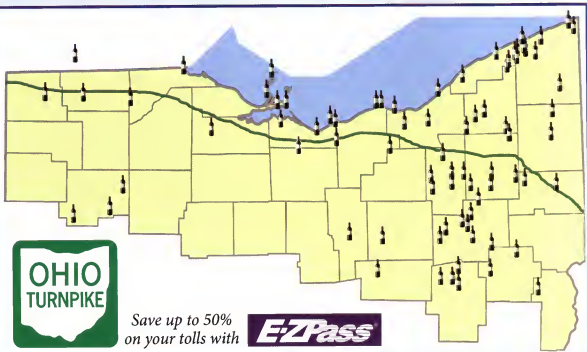
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**CABERNET SAUVIGNON:**

(CAB-ER-NAY SAW-VIN-YOHN)

A medium-to-full-bodied wine with aromas of mint and cedar and flavors of black currant and berry fruits. Versions aged in oak can exhibit appealing spice and vanilla notes.

**CHAMBOURCIN:**

(SHAM-BOOR-SAN)

A medium-bodied red with aromas and flavors of berries, nutmeg and mocha.

**GEWURZTRAMINER:**

(GEH-VERTZ-TRAH-MEE-NER)

An intriguing, distinctive scent of grapefruit, lychee fruit and rose petals. Medium-bodied, can be made dry to semi-sweet.

**PINOT NOIR:**

(PEE-NO NWAHR)

Cherry-like fruits mingle with a touch of earth and a hint of smoke.

**SEYVAL BLANC:**

(SAY-VOL BLONC)

Light-to-medium-bodied, with a bouquet of citrus fruits and apples.

**SYRAH / SHIRAZ:**

(SIR-RAH) / (SHIR-OZ)

A medium-bodied red with distinctive black raspberry and black-pepper notes.

**TRAMINETTE:**

(TRAM-IN-ETT)

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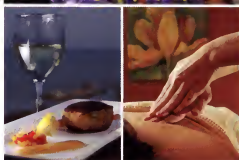
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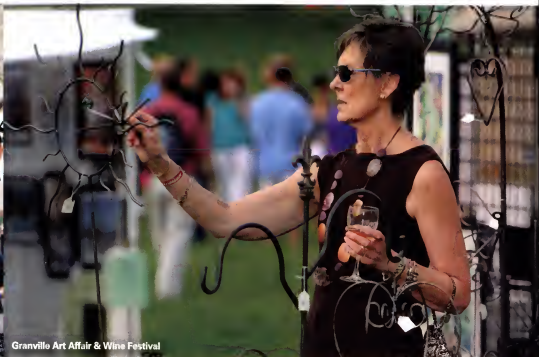
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 6/13 ↔ 6/14 Granville Art Affair & Wine Festival, Granville  
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 7/11 ↔ 7/13 North Market Food & Ohio Wine Festival, Columbus

- 7/23 ↔ 8/3 Ohio State Fair Wine Pavilion, Columbus  
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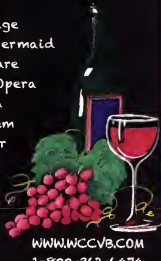
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# SPICE IT UP WITH *wine*

## OHIO GROWN

Look for the bottle: We show you an Ohio wine to try.

**Ohio wines are the perfect partner for many an entrée or snack. They also can play double duty as a tasty ingredient.**

by **ROBIN DAVIS**

**It's like peanut butter to jelly.** Or Ginger Rogers to Fred Astaire. The variety of ways Ohio wines complement food ranges from the simple to the sublime, whether used in the actual cooking or paired with finished dishes.

What would brisket be if cooked in something other than a delectable Ohio Chambourcin? Not award-winning. Ohio State Fair ribbon winner Amy Kent of Centerburg knows. And what was the secret to Michael C. Moscato's Ohio State Fair award-winning Concord grape custard pie? A cream Concord wine, says the Columbus resident.

Ohio wine can work in everything from summer sangria and zippy lamb sliders, too. Wine isn't just for cooking, of course. It's the perfect partner to any meal any time of year. A spicy chili or hearty beef stew in winter benefits from the full flavors of a Cabernet Franc

or Chambourcin. For the lighter menus of spring like pea soup or mushroom quiche, try a Chardonnay or a Seyval Blanc. The humid days of summer call for menus of grilled vegetables and chilled foods, ideal with sweeter bluish wines and crisp Pinot Grigios. When robust fall recipes like pumpkin soup and pork with apples start hitting the table, any variety of wines from Traminette or Riesling to Pinot Noir can work beautifully.

But think about wine as the go-to beverage for casual snacks, too. Popcorn and Cracker Jacks for stay-at-home movie night taste great with a bubbly sparkling wine or a buttery Chardonnay. Even something as homey as potato chips marries with Ohio wine. Sample barbecue chips with Pinot Noir, salt and vinegar flavors with Pinot Grigio and traditional potato chips with sparkling wine.

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- 1 bottle Ferrante Raspberry Blanc wine
- 12 oz. lemon-lime soda
- 12 oz. lemonade
- ½ C sugar
- 1 pint fresh raspberries (may use frozen)
- 2 lemons, sliced

**DIRECTIONS:** Mix wine, berries, lemons, lemonade and sugar in pitcher. Cover and place in refrigerator overnight. Add ice in either the pitcher or individual glasses. Pour sangria mixture in glasses.





### SNACKS FOR SIPPING

Kick start your cooking with something to snack on.

#### *Maize Valley's Blue Cheese Chips with Balsamic Reduction*

##### BLUE CHEESE DRESSING

###### INGREDIENTS:

- 1 ½ C mayonnaise
- 2 Tbsp lemon juice
- 1 ½ tsp hot pepper sauce
- 1 C coarsely crumbled Blue Cheese
- 1 Tbsp black pepper
- 1 bag Ohio kettle chips

**DIRECTIONS:** In bowl, mix ingredients. Drizzle over kettle chips and heat in 350° F oven until dressing begins to bubble and chips begin to brown. Remove from oven and drizzle with Balsamic Reduction (below) and serve.

##### BALSAMIC REDUCTION

###### INGREDIENTS:

- 1 C Balsamic vinegar
- 2 Tbsp brown sugar

**DIRECTIONS:** Cook vinegar over medium heat until reduced to cup. Add brown sugar and remove from heat. Layer kettle potato chips on bottom of platter and top with Blue Cheese Dressing (above) and drizzle with Balsamic Reduction.

##### POPCORN PAIRINGS

Champagne, Sparkling Wine or Chardonnay, Chardonnay's buttery flavors go well with buttered popcorn.

♦♦ Cracker Jacks: Chardonnay

##### POTATO CHIP PAIRINGS

- ♦♦ Barbecue: Pinot Noir
- ♦♦ Salt & Vinegar: Pinot Grigio
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OHIO-GROWN

## Uncork Ohio

### FROM THE GRAPES ON THE VINE

to the wine in your glass, Ohio's wine industry is taking strides to continue a long tradition of high-quality wine production.

Ohio's wine history dates back to the early 1800s when the first commercial grapes were planted in Cincinnati, just north of the Ohio River. Today, Ohio's wine industry adds more than \$786 million to the economy each year, and with that strong impact, it is important to understand, explore and value Ohio wines.

Ohio is currently home to nearly 200 wineries in more than 40 counties. These wineries produce more than 1.1 million gallons of wine

per year and continue to meet the wine demand for Ohioans and wine lovers throughout the United States. Ohio's 1,900 acres of vineyards strive to produce enough grapes to meet the high demand for Ohio-grown wine.

The state's wineries are not just for production, but also are tourist attractions for those exploring a diverse aspect of Ohio agriculture. Each year, an estimated 2.7 million individuals visit Ohio wineries, and spend more than \$97 million for the purchase of wine, gifts, food and other expenses.

Ohio wine is a local treasure perfect for any occasion. Experience Ohio Wines — Love at First Sip!



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## APPALACHIAN REGION

### 1. Black Sheep Vineyard

1454 U.S. Rte. 250  
Thruway, OH 43091  
(740) 545-3741, blacksheepvineyard.com  
Located on a scenic, Eastern Ohio farm. Tasting room, outside deck in an antique pag and beam barn. Vineyard to bottle chockers. Hours: Fri 1-10 p.m., Sat 1-11 p.m., all day. Wed-Thru 1-8 p.m., May-Aug. **☉** **☉** **☉** **☉**

### 2. Georgetown Vineyards

6500 Georgetown Rd.  
Cambridge, OH 43725  
(740) 453-3222, georgetownvineyards.com  
Georgetown Vineyards has added food service and a variety of beers for 2014. Also, California-produced Oronthony and Cabernet Sauvignon. Hours: Mon-Sat 11 a.m.-5 p.m. **☉** **☉** **☉** **☉**

### 3. Heritage Vineyards

27561 Two Rd. 45  
Warsaw, OH 43884  
(740) 824-4314, heritagevineyardwinery.com  
Family-owned and -operated vineyard/winery. Complete your visit with an overnight stay in the guest house. Check our website for special events and call for details. Hours: Mon-Sat 11 a.m.-7 p.m., later on summer weekends; Jan-Feb. Fri-Sat only noon-8 p.m. **☉** **☉** **☉** **☉**

### 4. Marietta Wine Cellars

211 Second St.  
Marietta, OH 45750  
(740) 373-9463, mariettawinecellars.com  
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### 5. Merry Family Winery & Brewery

2376 St. Rte. 850  
Bidwell, OH 45614  
(740) 245-9463, merryfamilywinery.com  
Charming barn winery/brewery, and vineyards. Family-owned and -operated offering a wide variety of handcrafted wines. Gallia County's first winery/brewery. Hours: Tue-Sat noon-8 p.m. **☉** **☉** **☉** **☉**

### 6. Rainbow Hills Vineyards

26349 Two Rd. 251  
Newcomerstown, OH 43082  
(740) 545-3205  
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### 7. Raven's Glen Winery

56183 Co. Rd. 143  
West Lafayette, OH 43085  
(740) 545-1000, ravenglen.com  
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### 8. Shade Winery

4141 Gilkey Ridge Rd.  
Shade, OH 45716  
(740) 696-1323, shadewinery.com  
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### 9. Shawnee Springs Winery

1000 1993 Co. Rd.  
Coshocton, OH 43812  
(740) 623-0744, shawneespringswinery.com  
Family-run estate winery, specializing in sweet and semi-sweet wines. Live music and bonfires, Fridays 7-10 a.m.-p.m., five minutes from Rescue Vineyard. Hours: May-Oct: Thu-Sat 11 a.m.-6 p.m. **☉** **☉** **☉** **☉**

### 10. Stone Crest Vineyard

10010 O'Dell Rd.  
Frazeeburg, OH 43822  
(740) 828-9463, stonecrestvine.com  
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### 11. Terra Cotta Vineyards

2285 Rix Mills Rd.  
New Concord, OH 43762  
(740) 872-3791, terracottavineyards.com  
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### 12. Unicorn Wine Guild

1816 Washington Blvd.  
Bellevue, OH 45714  
(740) 425-1300, unicornwineguild.com  
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### 13. Wolfree

13526 Sweet Hollow Rd.  
Milfield, OH 45761  
(740) 448-3008, wolfreevineyard.com  
Making mead, honey fruit wines and other nontraditional wines, such as rubarb. Hours: Fri-Sat 1-8 p.m. Seasonal hours Mar-14-Dec 27. **☉** **☉** **☉** **☉**

### 14. Yellow Butterfly Winery

11661 Blue Ridge Rd.  
Newcomerstown, OH 43832  
(740) 492-1216, yellowbutterflywinery.com  
The yellow butterfly is nestled in the foothills of Southeast Ohio. Join us for great wine, music and Saturday BBQ dinners. Hours: Check website for hours. **☉** **☉** **☉** **☉**

## CANAL COUNTRY REGION

### 1. Al-Bi Winery

29 N. Smith St.  
Delaware, OH 44620  
(330) 735-1061  
tasting only, specialize in sweet fruit wines, large variety. Friendly, cozy atmosphere with personal attention. Visitors welcome. Hours: Mon-Fri 5-8 p.m., Sat 10 a.m.-9 p.m. **☉** **☉** **☉** **☉**

### 2. Barrel Run Crossing Winery and Vineyard

3272 Industry Rd.  
Rocketsville, OH 44272  
(330) 325-1075, barrelrunwinery.com  
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### 3. Breitenbach Wine Cellar

5634 Old St. Rte. 39  
Dover, OH 44622  
(330) 343-3063, breitenbachwine.com  
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### 4. Cana Valley Winery, LLC

5665 Waterloo Rd.  
Atwater, OH 44201  
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Check our Facebook page for updates and specials. Hours: Wed-Thru 4-8 p.m., Fri 4-10 p.m., Sat noon-10 p.m. **☉** **☉** **☉** **☉**

### 5. Candlelight Winery

11325 Center Rd.  
Garrettsville, OH 44321  
(330) 527-4118, candlelightwinery.com  
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### 6. Country Porch Winery

2282 Wilson Sharpville (St. Rte. 305)  
Cortland, OH 44410  
(330) 638-0000, countryporchwinery.com  
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### 7. Crafted Artisan Meadery

1189 St. Rte. 43  
Mogadore, OH 44260  
(330) 828-4444, craftedmead.com  
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### 8. French Ridge Vineyards

2586 Tw. Rd. 34  
Kilbuck, OH 44637  
(330) 377-8622, frenchridgevineyards.com  
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### 9. Gervasi Vineyard

1700 55th St. N.E.  
Canton, OH 44721  
(330) 487-1000, gervasivineyard.com  
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### 10. Grape & Granary

915 Home Ave.  
Akron, OH 44310  
(330) 633-7223, akronwine.com  
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### 11. Greene Eagle Winery

2576 Davis Peck Rd.  
Cortland, OH 44410  
(330) 583-9463, greeneagle.com  
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### 12. GRZ Vineyards, LLC

5851 Nimschillen Ch. Rd. N.E.  
Canton, OH 44721  
(330) 754-4791, grzvine.com  
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### 13. Guggisberg's Doughty Glen Winery

5025 St. Rte. 657  
Millersburg, OH 44654  
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### 14. Island Palm Winery LLC

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### 15. It's Your Winery

1682 E. Waterloo Rd.  
Akron, OH 44306  
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### 16. JC Wine Cellars

8306 St. Rte. 43  
East Springfield, OH 43925  
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### 17. Jilbert Winery

1496 Columbia Rd.  
Valley City, OH 44280  
(216) 781-4120, ohionehoneywine.com  
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### 18. LaPorte Winery

10655 Williams Rd.  
Diamond, OH 44412  
(330) 818-5477, laportewines.com  
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### 19. Lil Paws Winery, LLC

17574 Mahoning Ave.  
Lake Milton, OH 44429  
(330) 970-9463, lilpawswinery.com  
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### 20. Luva Bella Winery

6597 Center Rd.  
Lowellville, OH 44436  
(330) 536-6450, luvalbella.com  
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### 21. Maize Valley Winery

6193 Edinville St. N.E.  
Hartsville, OH 44632  
(330) 877-6344, maizevalleywinery.com  
At Maize Valley, we make great wine fun. Hours: Check website for hours. **☉** **☉** **☉** **☉**

### 22. Mastropietro Winery, Inc.

4558 Ellsworth Rd.  
Berlin Center, OH 44401  
(330) 547-2151, mastropietrowinery.com  
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### 23. Meniru Meadery

5868 Fulton Dr. N.W.  
Canton, OH 44718  
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### 24. Myrdind Winery

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Berlin Center, OH 44401  
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### 25. Newman Creek Cellars

28 Charles Ave. S.E.  
Massillon, OH 44646  
(330) 804-3546, newmancreekcellars.com  
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26. **Perennial Pottery**  
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Bellevue, WA 98006  
(206) 852-3577, perennialpottery.com  
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27. **Red Horse Winery, LLC**  
3206 Farland Rd.  
Benton, CA 94520  
(930) 807-8800, redhorsewinery.com  
We are located two miles east of St. Rt. 21 and St. Rt. 385. Our quality wines include bold and California varieties. Hours: Wed-Th 4-9 p.m., Fri-Sat 11 a.m.-7 p.m., Christmas noon-5 p.m. carry-out only. **W** **C** **+**
28. **Sarah's Vineyard**  
1204 W. Steele Corners Rd.  
Carmel, CA 95006  
(408) 924-9000, sarahsvineyard.com  
Sited in the Cuyamaca Valley Regional Park, we are the perfect spot for a great experience. Sample quality wines while relaxing on our 1840s hand-hewn post and beam tasting room. Hours: Wed-Th 11 a.m.-9 p.m., Fri-Sat 11 a.m.-11 p.m., Sun-1-9 p.m. **W** **C** **+**
29. **School House Winery**  
31800 Highway 99  
Dover, OH 44622  
(440) 692-8400, schoolhousewinery.com  
We have a boutique winery located in Dover, in a renovated 1920 one-room school house. Hours: Tue-Th noon-6 p.m., Fri-Sat noon-10 p.m. **W** **C** **+**
30. **Silver Moon Winery**  
4915 Old Rd. 39, N.W.  
Canton, OH 44709  
(330) 802-6400, silvermoonwinery.com  
We have over 20 sweet wines, great desserts, baked goods and tasty wines. Hours: Mon-Sat 5 a.m.-6 p.m. **W** **C** **+**
31. **Silver Run Vineyard & Winery**  
378 Eastern Rd.  
Dorchester, MA 01920  
(508) 671-1115, silverrunvineyard.com  
31 sweet-wines, handcrafted wine labels while relaxing by the fireplace in our cozy tasting room or on our deck. We have 15 varieties. Make your own on-premise wine. Personalized labels, unique wine accessories and bottling parties. Hours: Fri 5-10 p.m., Sat 1-10 p.m., Sun 11 a.m.-5 p.m. **W** **C** **+**
32. **Slutz & Slutz Winery**  
4000 14th St.  
Canton, OH 44707  
(614) 492-4100  
We serve small winery making 1,000 gallons per year. We are retired, specializing in quality wines, and have a great view of the vineyard. Call ahead for hours. Hours: Mon-Sat 10 a.m.-6 p.m. **W** **C** **+**
33. **Swiss Heritage Vineyard**  
6011 Old Rd. 39, N.W.  
Canton, OH 44709  
(330) 343-3884, swissheritagevineyard.com  
Wine and cheese label made in the vineyard. We are 100% mostly organic, local, local and gift shop. Hours: Mon-Sat 10 a.m.-6 p.m. **W** **C** **+**

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1. **Blend of Seven Winery**  
4811 London Rd.  
Denton, TX 76205  
(940) 471-4266, blendofsevenwinery.com  
We offer a warm and inviting atmosphere. It's our place for you to feel welcome, comfortable and at home from your very first visit. Hours: Tue-Th 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Fri-Sat noon-6 p.m. **W** **C** **+**
2. **Bokos Creek Winery**  
2261 S. Ste. 31  
Raymond, OH 43067  
(607) 883-0001, bokoswinery.com  
Our wines are made from a variety of grapes, berries and other fruits. We have live music, wine, beer, hours and special events. Hours: Tue-Th 11 a.m.-7 p.m., Fri-Sat 1-6 p.m. for other times please call. **W** **C** **+**
3. **Brandyberry Winery**  
5116 W. Jackson Rd.  
St. Louis, MO 63109  
(314) 767-0131, brandyberrywinery.com  
Brandyberry winery with vineyard, tasting room and 23 different wines. A wine for every palate. Located between O'Fallon and Springfield, Mo. Open Spring. Check website for hours. **W** **C** **+**
34. **Thorn Creek Winery**  
13770 Poorman St. S.W.  
Bellevue, WA 98006  
(206) 852-3577, thorn creekwinery.com  
Wines grow on our vineyard. Historic back barn, patio built from straw bales, solar heating panels, appetizers and gourmet pizza. Hours: Tue-Th 1-9 p.m., Fri-Sat 10 a.m.-6 p.m., check website for seasonal hours. **W** **C** **+**
35. **Trouden Vineyard**  
4243 Coulter Rd.  
Woomer, OH 44691  
(419) 865-0000, troudenvineyard.com  
Charming winery featuring hand-crafted, premium wines grown on our backyard. Gift shop, live music and live entertainment. Hours: hours vary, check website or call for details. **W** **C** **+**
36. **Twigg Winery**  
4125 Macroe Rd. N.E.  
Mechanistown, OH 44651  
(419) 575-5588, twiggwinery.com  
Small family winery in historic old County Courthouse. Offering wines made from estate- and locally sourced grapes. Our family farm raises 150+ horses. Check website for hours. **W** **C** **+**
37. **Viking Vineyards & Winery**  
266 Old Forge Rd.  
Kent, OH 44240  
(440) 679-0020, vikingvineyards.com  
(930) 807-8800, vikingvineyards.com  
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We are located two miles east of St. Rt. 21 and St. Rt. 385. Our quality wines include bold and California varieties. Hours: Wed-Th 4-9 p.m., Fri-Sat 11 a.m.-7 p.m., Christmas noon-5 p.m. carry-out only. **W** **C** **+**
38. **Vino Fabricanti, LTD**  
4029 Hills Rd.  
Canton, OH 44709  
(330) 802-6400, vino fabricanti.com  
We have over 20 sweet wines, great desserts, baked goods and tasty wines. Hours: Mon-Sat 5 a.m.-6 p.m. **W** **C** **+**
39. **Vino Novello Winery**  
149 Boardman Fairfield Rd., Ste. 320  
Fairfield, OH 44130  
(330) 758-2800, vinonovellowinery.com  
We have over 20 sweet wines, great desserts, baked goods and tasty wines. Hours: Mon-Sat 5 a.m.-6 p.m. **W** **C** **+**
40. **The Winery at Wolf Creek**  
2637 S. Cleveland-Massillon Rd.  
Norton, OH 44035  
(330) 686-2825, wineryatwolfcreek.com  
We have over 20 sweet wines, great desserts, baked goods and tasty wines. Hours: Mon-Sat 5 a.m.-6 p.m. **W** **C** **+**
41. **Widener Hills Winery**  
13610 Tartan Rd.  
Groveville, OH 43113  
(614) 871-0750, manchesterhill.com  
The family-owned winery located 10 minutes from downtown Columbus. Some vineyards offer award-quality wines crafted from local grown grapes. Visitors can stroll through two acres of vineyard. Hours: Tue-Th 11 a.m.-7 p.m., Fri-Sat 1-9 p.m. Extended hours Jun-Oct. **W** **C** **+**
42. **Plum Run Winery**  
2261 S. Ste. 31  
Raymond, OH 43067  
(607) 883-0001, plumrunwinery.com  
Our wines are made from a variety of grapes, berries and other fruits. We have live music, wine, beer, hours and special events. Hours: Tue-Th 11 a.m.-7 p.m., Fri-Sat 1-6 p.m. for other times please call. **W** **C** **+**
43. **The Powell Vineyard**  
5116 W. Jackson Rd.  
St. Louis, MO 63109  
(314) 767-0131, powellvineyard.com  
Powell vineyard with vineyard, tasting room and 23 different wines. A wine for every palate. Located between O'Fallon and Springfield, Mo. Open Spring. Check website for hours. **W** **C** **+**

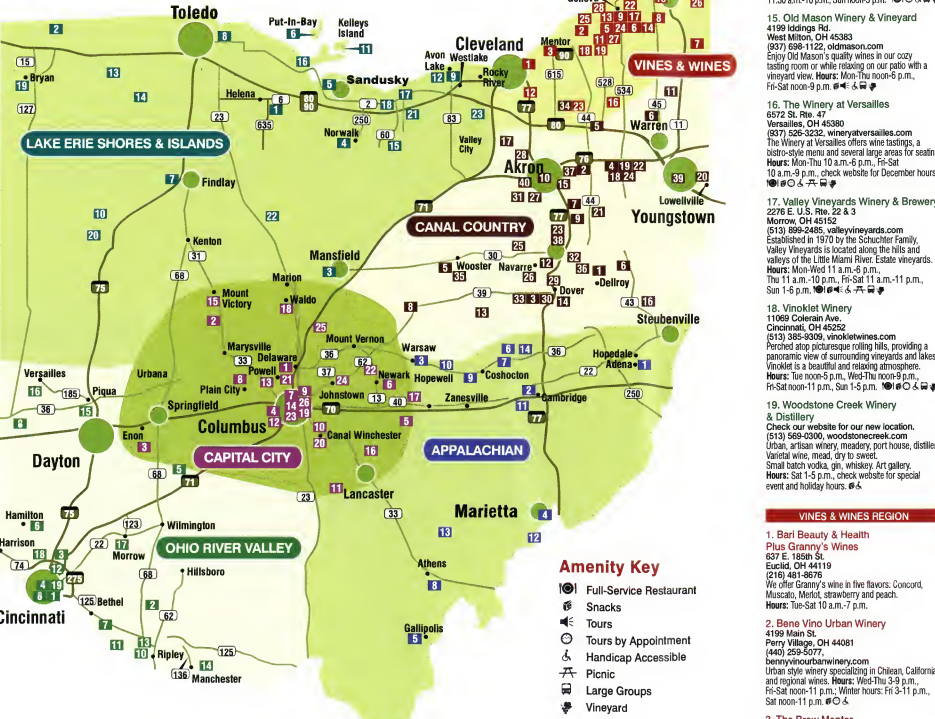
44. **Brothers Daughters Meadery**  
26 S. 5th Ave.  
Columbus, OH 43201  
(614) 898-0765, brothersdaughters.com  
Brothers Daughters is an urban brewery. Featuring small, craft beer and craft beer at an atmosphere of relaxation and recreation. Winery coming soon. Hours: Tue-Th 11 a.m.-7 p.m., Fri-Sat 1-9 p.m. **W** **C** **+**
45. **Buckeye Lake Winery**  
13750 Rosewood Rd.  
Thornville, OH 43076  
(440) 245-5600, buckeyelakewinery.com  
Buckeye Lake Winery is committed to producing premium wine by bringing the best quality grapes from estate vineyards and creating an atmosphere of relaxation and recreation. Winery coming soon. Hours: Tue-Th 11 a.m.-7 p.m., Fri-Sat 1-9 p.m. **W** **C** **+**
46. **Buckeye Winery**  
4125 Macroe Rd. N.E.  
Mechanistown, OH 44651  
(419) 708-9400, buckeyewinery.com  
Small family winery in historic old County Courthouse. Offering wines made from estate- and locally sourced grapes. Our family farm raises 150+ horses. Check website for hours. **W** **C** **+**
47. **Camelot Caves**  
10000 N. 42nd St.  
Columbus, OH 43240  
(614) 898-0765, camelotcaves.com  
An award-winning, urban boutique winery, hand-crafted all wines. Sourcing premium grapes from estate vineyards and creating an atmosphere of relaxation and recreation. Winery coming soon. Hours: Tue-Th 11 a.m.-7 p.m., Fri-Sat 1-9 p.m. **W** **C** **+**
48. **Elchidist Winery**  
8180 St. Rt. 736  
Elchidist, OH 43024  
(614) 874-4200, elchidist.com  
Located just minutes from Dublin, Elchidist Winery is a family-owned winery in a restored farmhouse. Enjoy the scenery, the vineyard and wine tasting. Come by award-winning wines. Hours: Fri-Sat 5 p.m.-8 p.m., Sun 1-6 p.m. **W** **C** **+**
49. **Good Days Winery**  
2 S. State St.  
Columbus, OH 43201  
(614) 825-9724, gooddayswinery.com  
The urban, small winery offers a large selection of award-winning wines and sweet wine. Hours: Tue-Th 11 a.m.-7 p.m., Fri-Sat 1-9 p.m. **W** **C** **+**
50. **Hidden Lakes Winery**  
650 Winchester Pike  
Carroll Winchester, OH 43110  
(614) 834-5054, hiddenlakeswinery.com  
We have a wide variety of wines and beer. Hours: Tue-Th 11 a.m.-7 p.m., Fri-Sat 1-9 p.m. **W** **C** **+**
51. **Soine Vineyards**  
3610 Clark Shaw Rd.  
Powell, OH 43066  
(614) 362-5741, soinevineyards.com  
A family-owned winery located 10 minutes from downtown Columbus. Some vineyards offer award-quality wines crafted from local grown grapes. Visitors can stroll through two acres of vineyard. Hours: Tue-Th 11 a.m.-7 p.m., Fri-Sat 1-9 p.m. **W** **C** **+**
52. **Three Oaks Vineyard**  
2261 S. Ste. 31  
Raymond, OH 43067  
(607) 883-0001, threeoaksvineyard.com  
A beautiful vineyard, a small orchard and good wines, crafted with care. Enjoy a relaxing visit with wine and beer. Hours: Check website for hours and winery open only. **W** **C** **+**
53. **Va Vecchia Winery**  
485 S. 5th Ave.  
Columbus, OH 43215  
(614) 895-5455, va vecchia winery.com  
A family-owned winery for a full range of wines. Winery offering includes pinot, chardonnay, Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon. Hours: Tue-Th 11 a.m.-7 p.m., Fri-Sat 1-9 p.m. **W** **C** **+**
54. **Quail Crossing Cellars**  
200 S. 5th Ave.  
Columbus, OH 43202  
(614) 848-5454, quailcrossingcellars.com  
Wines for everyone! Every wine is made with care. Hours: Tue-Th 4-9 p.m., Fri-Sat 10 a.m.-10 p.m., Sun 1-10 p.m. **W** **C** **+**
55. **Havenhurst Champagne Cellars**  
3471 S. Jackson Rd.  
Newark, OH 43055  
(614) 898-0765, havenhurstcellars.com  
Award-winning winemakers dedicated to traditional methods Champagne and handcrafted wines, made from estate-grown vines. Hours: Fri-Sat noon-6 p.m., only open two weekends per month, call for details. **W** **C** **+**
56. **Rockside Vineyard**  
2363 Lancaster-Newark Rd.  
Newark, OH 43055  
(614) 898-0765, rocksidevineyard.com  
Enjoy our locally made wine in the winery setting with custom labels. Award-winning pizzas. Entertainment most weekends. Hours: Tue-Th 11 a.m.-7 p.m., Fri-Sat noon-9 p.m. **W** **C** **+**
57. **Sand Hollow Winery**  
12588 Sand Hollow Rd.  
Columbus, OH 43230  
(614) 372-3659, sandhollowwinery.com  
Handcrafted wines from 1,000 Italian grapes. Located in a beautiful location. Enjoy your favorite food to pair with our wines. Hours: Tue-Th 4-9 p.m., Fri-Sat 9 a.m.-9 p.m., closed Jan-Feb and major holidays. **W** **C** **+**
58. **Shamrock Vineyard**  
111 Co. St. (Hannegan Rd.)  
Waldo, OH 43086  
(614) 725-2825, shamrockvineyard.com  
In the midst of grand vineyard in North Central Ohio, you will find a quiet family-owned and -operated vineyard since 1954. Hours: Summer: April-Dec. Mon-Sat 1-6 p.m.; Winter: Jan-Mar: Mon-Sat 1-9 p.m. **W** **C** **+**
59. **Signature Wines**  
3816 Apple Ln.  
Columbus, OH 43227  
(614) 395-3955, signaturewinesohio.com  
Established in 2004 in an urban warehouse in Columbus, wine production is in California and Ohio grapes. Hours: Tours and tastings by appointment. **W** **C** **+**
60. **Slate Run Winery**  
10000 N. 42nd St.  
Columbus, OH 43240  
(614) 898-0765, slatewinery.com  
A family-owned winery located 10 minutes from downtown Columbus. Some vineyards offer award-quality wines crafted from local grown grapes. Visitors can stroll through two acres of vineyard. Hours: Tue-Th 11 a.m.-7 p.m., Fri-Sat 1-9 p.m. **W** **C** **+**
61. **Soloine Vineyards**  
3610 Clark Shaw Rd.  
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(614) 362-5741, soloinevineyards.com  
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62. **St. John's Winery**  
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(614) 898-0765, stjohnswinery.com  
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### Lamb Sliders

MAKES 4 SERVINGS

**INGREDIENTS:**  
2 Tbsp olive oil  
½ C Terra Cotta Vineyards  
Chambourcin  
2 large shallots, minced  
kosher salt  
freshly ground black pepper  
1 clove garlic, minced  
1 lb. ground lamb  
1 tsp ground cumin  
1 Tbsp ketchup  
2 C Ohio Swiss cheese, shredded  
8 small hamburger or slider buns

**DIRECTIONS:** Place grill pan over medium-low heat or preheat gas or charcoal grill. Heat oil in an 8-inch skillet over medium-high heat. Add shallots, ¼ teaspoon salt and ¼ teaspoon pepper. Cook until shallots are soft, 3 minutes. Add garlic and cook until aromatic, 30 seconds. Remove pan from heat and cool slightly. Combine shallot mixture, lamb, wine, cumin, ketchup, Swiss cheese, ½ teaspoon salt and teaspoon pepper in medium bowl. Form mixture into 8 patties, each 1½ inches in diameter and ½-inch thick. Brush patties with remaining 3 tablespoons of oil and grill until cooked through, 5-6 minutes per side. Let patties rest for 2 minutes. Place patties in buns and serve.

## Delectable Chambourcin Brisket

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MAKES 4-5 SERVINGS

### INGREDIENTS:

- 2 bottles of The Winery at Otter Creek Chambourcin
- Freshly ground black pepper
- 2 tsp salt
- 1 3-lb. beef brisket
- 3 Tbsp vegetable oil
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 3 large garlic cloves, finely chopped
- 1 ½ C (8oz) of dried tart cherries
- ½ C packed dark brown sugar
- ½ C balsamic vinegar
- ¼ C celery, chopped
- 3 carrots chopped in 3-inch sections

**DIRECTIONS:** Pour yourself a glass of wine, and heat the oven to 300° F. Mix together the salt and pepper, rub over brisket. Heat the oil in Dutch oven over medium-high heat. Add the brisket and cook until brown on both sides, turning once, 5-7 minutes per side. Add in onion, garlic, cherries, celery, carrots, brown sugar, vinegar and half of the bottle of wine. Add in remainder of the bottle, cover with foil and place in oven for 3½ to 4 hours. The brisket will keep for a couple days if desired at this point in the refrigerator. Remove brisket from sauce, pour sauce through strainer. Cut the brisket and serve with the sauce and more wine in your glasses!



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## Concord Grape Custard Pie

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SERVINGS: 8

INGREDIENTS:

### CRUST:

2½ C flour

1 C butter

½ tsp salt

### TOPPING:

10 oz. prepared

whipped topping

3 Tbsp flour

### FILLING:

1½ C Lonz American  
Cream Concord Wine

4 large eggs

¼ C sugar

1 C heavy whipping cream

1 tsp vanilla

**DIRECTIONS:** Preheat oven to 425° F. In a medium mixing bowl, add the flour, salt, and cold butter. Cut together until well mixed. Roll out to fit into a 9-inch glass pie pan. Pinch the edges and set aside. In a medium mixing bowl, place the eggs and beat on medium. Add sugar, wine, cream and vanilla. Mix well for 2 minutes. Pour the filling into prepared pie crust and bake for 50 minutes. Cool completely. In a small mixing bowl, place the prepared whipping cream. Sprinkle the flour over the topping and mix completely to stiffen. Spread over the cooled pie and serve.





## THEME PARTIES

Amp up your wine  
tasting with a theme  
to remember.

→ **WINE AND CHEESE:** Pick cheeses in different categories (fresh, blue, semisoft, hard) or pick several selections from a single category. Be sure to include Ohio cheese selections. Then do the same with wine: pick two wines to go with each cheese, an expected one (dessert wine with blue cheese, for example) and one the guests might not anticipate (a robust red like Cabernet Franc with blue cheese).

→ **WINE AND CHOCOLATE:** Select a range of chocolates varying in cocoa solids and sweetness, then, as with the cheese, match each with an expected wine (a port-style wine with dark chocolate, for example) and a less-expected match (Pinot Noir with milk chocolate).

→ **BLIND BOTTLE:** Make the tasting the party. Have each guest bring a favorite bottle of Ohio wine, but wrapped in a plain brown paper bag. Designate one person to mark the bottles with a number for identification of the producer. Then let people decide what they like based only on what they taste, not on names or wineries (or even pretty labels). Guests are likely to find new favorites they may not have previously considered.

→ **PROGRESSIVE TASTING:** Create a three-course menu, using a different wine in the cooking of each dish. Serve that wine with the course, as well as a different complementary wine and let guests answer for themselves if the food and wine paired together in cooking goes together best, or if makers less than they might have thought.

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# WINE *Defined*

Love wine, but don't  
know the difference  
between dry and crisp?

Use these 20 easy  
descriptions to get the  
wine you like every time.

## Acidity

A component of every wine that can lend crispness and enhance flavor.

## Appellation

A specific geographic region where grapes are grown. (See *Appellations story* on page 33)

## Balance

The ratio of a wine's key components, including fruitiness, sweetness, acidity, tannin and alcohol strength. A balanced wine shows a harmony of components, with no single element dominating.

## Body

The concentration or substance of a wine in your mouth, everything from light, medium or full.

## Bouquet

The complex scent of wines.

## Crisp

The sharp taste of wine.

## Dry

Wine containing little or no sugar.

## Earthy

A component of complexity deriving from the wine's distinctive soil character. (Also used as a derogatory description of a rustic wine.)

## Fermentation

The conversion of grape juice into wine through the action of yeasts in the juice, which turn sugar into alcohol.

## Finish

The impression a wine leaves on your palate.

## Fruity

Wine with ripe flavors of fruit.

## Mouth Feel

The texture or physical impression of a wine in the mouth.

## Nose

The aroma or bouquet.

## Oaky

The characteristic style of oak-barrel aging.

## Oxidized

A tired or stale taste due to excessive exposure to air. An oxidized white wine may have a darker than normal or even brown color.

## Reserve

Generally refers to a winery's highest quality wine.

## Tannin

A bitter, mouth-drying substance found in the skins. Tannin acts as a preservative and is frequently harsh in a young wine, but gradually softens or dissipates as the wine ages.

## Terroir

The concept that climate, soil and terrain affect the flavor of wine.

A vineyard can have its own terroir.

(See *Regional Roundup story* on page 36)

## Varietals

The names of the dominant grapes used in the wine. At least 85 percent of the grapes used to make the wine must be of that variety.

(See *Varietals story* on page 11)

## Vintage

A date that tells you the year in which the grapes were harvested.

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## Sip WINEWORDS101

### Ohio: A WINE STORY

Ohio has a long history of winemaking and grape production dating back to the 1800s. Here are a few notable milestones in Ohio's story.

1823



• Nicholas Longworth planted the first Alexander and Isabella grapes in the Ohio River Valley.

1859

• Ohio had become the leading producer of wine, boasting more than 3,000 acres of grapes along the river between Cincinnati and Ripley.

1860s-1900s

• German immigrants bring winemaking techniques to Lake Erie Islands. By the turn of the century, dozens of wineries inhabited the Lake Erie Islands, and thousands of gallons of wine were produced in this area and the southern shores of Lake Erie.



1920s

• The Prohibition era means a shift in business for Ohio wineries, those that survived sold grape juice to home winemakers or illegally sold wine to Canadians.

1960s

• Resurgence of Ohio wines when hardy, disease-resistant French-American vitis vinifera grapes were planted in southern Ohio. These grapes produced popular wines similar to the less-sweet European varieties, and before long, these grapes were thriving in the northern Lake Erie region as well.

2014

• Ohio boasts nearly 200 wineries, featuring award-winning wines and multigenerational businesses.



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# GROWING Business

Not the newest kids on the block,  
but not the oldest either, these wineries are  
holding their own in Ohio with a few years under their belts.

by ROBIN DAVIS

**When Brad Hively decided to take his winemaking passion from a hobby to a business, he was picky about where he would do it.**

He looked at property in California, Oregon and New York, but finally settled on Ohio. But his requirements were much more specific than that. He wanted glaciated, well-drained soil and south-facing slopes overlooking a large body of water. He found it in the Ohio River Valley, one of six distinct regions in the state, and planted his vineyard in 2004. Today, La Vigna Estate Winery, one of nearly 200 wineries in Ohio, produces 100-percent, estate-bottled wine. Novices and wine aficionados can find wines made in every corner of the state with many newer wineries, like La Vigna Estate Winery, growing their roots deeper into the Ohio soil.



Brad Hively of La Vigna Estate Winery has a passion for winemaking.

## LA VIGNA ESTATE WINERY

"Cabernet Franc is the workhorse for us," said Hively, owner of La Vigna Estate Winery in Georgetown, about 45 minutes east of Cincinnati. He uses it in a Bordeaux-style blend he calls Proprietary Red with a little of the Cabernet Sauvignon he also grows.

For white wine, Hively turns to Petit Manseng, a lesser-known European grape that does better in hearty Ohio winters than other whites.

Hively lets the grapes he grows decide what kind of wine he's going to make each year. He has no "house-style" wines in which he blends juice from different vintages. In 2009, for example, which was a tough growing year in Ohio, he turned his Cabernet Franc into a dry rosé instead of a red table wine when the grapes wouldn't ripen. Some years he makes the Petit Manseng into Proprietary White that's dry with floral and herbal notes. Other years, he lets the grapes stay on the vine longer and makes a sweeter dessert-style wine.

The experience of being a winemaker, Hively says, has exceeded his expectations. "I thought it would take us much longer to produce our style and to gain a comfort level on what our vineyard can do," he said.

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## MAIZE VALLEY

No one has more fun with their wine than the folks at Maize Valley in Hartville in the Canal Country region located in the mid-eastern part of the state. But don't let names like Red Neck Red and Hanky Panky Pink fool you: "We have a number of wines that have won the Ohio Quality Wine (OQW) awards," said Michelle Bakan, who owns the winery with her husband and parents.

The Bakers moved from straight agriculture to winemaking as a way to help the business survive. The property has been in the family since the mid-1800s and has been used for everything from big production soybeans and wheat to farmstand vegetables. But when the family wanted to turn it into a year-round business, wine seemed like the logical next step.

They planted grapes on 12 acres of the property, but because of the popularity of the wines, they buy grapes and juice to use in winemaking as well. Sweet wines remain the most popular, but Michelle Bakan added, "We've seen a lot of growth in our dry reds."

## LAURELLO VINEYARDS & WINERY

In the uppermost northeastern part of Ohio sits Laurello, part of the Vines & Wines Region. Like La Vigna, the wine business grew out of a hobby.

"Larry was making too much wine in the basement, and it was an adventure the two of us



Above: Soine Vineyards hosts indoor and outdoor events in a peaceful, rural setting. Top right: Paper Moon Vineyards created a whimsical label for its bottles. Bottom right: Neal and Oul Dix made major improvements to their land before planting the vines at Shade Winery.

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wanted to take together," said Kim Laurelo. So in 2002, the couple took over four acres on the family farm to plant wine grapes, which sit alongside the vineyard that she says still provides Welch's with Concord grapes.

Today, they harvest 16 acres of wine grapes and are known for their sophisticated white and red blends such as Cosmo, a Chianti style red made from Merlot and Cabernet Franc and Illuminata, an off-dry Alsatian-style blend of Riesling, Gewurztraminer and Muscat Blanc.

#### PAPER MOON VINEYARDS

The Cawrse family has been in business together for decades. The most recent venture, Paper Moon Vineyards, located in Vermilion in the Lake Erie Shores & Islands Region, was started by Richard and his son, Adam, in 2008. They planted 4,000 vines over five acres of land known for its flourishing vineyards.

The winery creates wines in every category from dry reds such as Zinfandel to sweeter whites including Niagara and blush wines such as Twilight, a semi-sweet rosé.

#### SHADE WINERY

Shade Winery sits near the town of the same name south of Athens in the Appalachian wine region that encompasses the eastern part of the state near the Ohio River. It's on land that Neal and Oui Dix already owned, and planted with grapes in 2004.

"I happened to be lucky," said Neal Dix about the land. The soil is heavy with clay, so he had to

make a substantial investment in drainage, but the grapes that he's grown — Vidal Blanc, Cabernet Franc and Chardonnay, and a new vineyard in which he planted Cabernet Sauvignon, Petit Verdot and Merlot — have done well. He supplements his grapes with others he purchases, though he's getting ready to release his first estate-grown Chardonnay and Cabernet Franc.

Customers' tastes, he says, have changed over the years. "We've watched some people's palates change from drinking our sweetest wine to appreciating the wine with less sweetness."

#### SOINE VINEYARDS

Central Ohio, too, offers great wineries in the Capital City Region, including Soine Vineyards about five miles north of the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium.

"We wanted to get a location that was sufficiently rural where we could do an agricultural business, but close enough to attract people from Columbus," said owner Eric Sainey who planted the vineyard with Chambourcin, Seyval Blanc and Traminette, as well as Cabernet Franc and Riesling a decade ago.

The winery's best sellers vary season to season, Sainey says, with reds doing better in the winter and whites selling better in spring and summer. The most popular wine overall, however, is the Cayuga White, an off-dry white similar to Pinot Grigio.

Robbin Davis is a Columbus-based food and wine expert.

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# Sip REGIONAL ROUNDUP

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Wine lovers enjoy the wrap-around porch and live entertainment at Shade Winery in Shade.

PHOTO: SHADE WINERY

# Regions

## TO REMEMBER

**Travel Ohio and experience the best wineries and local attractions.** story by MARK FISHER

**Ohio wineries and vineyards have taken root in every corner of the Buckeye state.** That means wine enthusiasts who live here, or who are visiting or passing through Ohio, have plenty of opportunities to satisfy their curiosity — and quench their thirst — with high-quality, locally-produced wines.

Ohio's soil and drainage are very well suited for growing wine grapes of many varieties, and its latitude is similar to that of the great wine-producing regions of Europe. Moderate temperatures along the shores of Lake Erie and along the Ohio River basin help wine grapes ripen and achieve the flavor intensity that wine drinkers crave. It's that combined effect of soil, climate, terrain and other factors that wine enthusiasts call *terroir*. Ohio wines are blessed to have this distinctive sense of place and are becoming increasingly recognized for it.

Six wine-producing regions have emerged across Ohio, and within those regions, a handful of federally-designated American Viticultural Areas, or AVAs, have been established to help specify a wine's geographic heritage and quality. For a winery to use AVA on its label, 85 percent of the wine must be produced from grapes grown within the viticultural area.

The Ohio Grape Industries Committee in 2007 took a further step to spotlight the quality, diversity and distinctive characteristics of Ohio's "home-grown" wines by creating the Ohio Quality Wine (OQW) program. The program is designed to help consumers easily identify some of Ohio's premier quality wines. Wines that carry the OQW designation must pass a chemical analysis and a good old-fashioned taste test, and they must be made from at least 90 percent Ohio-grown grapes.

Here's a look at Ohio's wine regions and some of the wines designated as Ohio Quality Wines in 2013 in those regions. Whether you are a wine novice or an aficionado, you'll find a wine that's just right for your palate.



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## Sip REGIONAL ROUNDUP



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### APPALACHIAN WINE REGION

Ohio's Appalachian Wine Region in the east-central and southeast part of the Buckeye state is the escape destination for those yearning for a luxurious, and delightfully unplugged, getaway.

The region's wineries stay true to their heritage and their roots, and they pride themselves on authenticity. Rolling hills and spacious valleys provide a cozy home to the region's vineyards, many of which boast spectacular views for visitors who opt to picnic on the wineries' grounds. Wines offered run the full gamut from dry to semi-sweet to dessert-in-a-glass.

Natural attractions abound in this part of Ohio and include Old Man's Cave, a prime destination within Hocking Hills State Park, which features a mile-long gorge, waterfalls and sandstone cliffs.

Wines designated "Ohio Quality Wines" from wineries in this region during 2013 include:

- **Raven's Glenn Winery:**  
2012 Moon Dream, 2012 R2
- **Terra Cotta Vineyards:** NV Chambourcin, NV Terra Rosé, NV Vidal Blanc

### CANAL COUNTRY WINE REGION

Rural elegance is the hallmark of the Canal Country Wine Region in east-central Ohio, where bucolic tranquility is a short drive from Ohio's urban centers of Akron, Columbus and Cleveland. The wineries in this region are family-owned and family-friendly, accommodating to visitors and justifiably proud of their farming roots.

More than two dozen wineries have made the Canal Country Wine Region their home, many of them relatively new endeavors

Follow the staff's suggestions to pair an appropriate wine with your meal at the Italian restaurant inside Raven's Glenn Winery in West Lafayette.



launched with an entrepreneurial spirit. The wineries range from ambitious "destination wineries" with restaurants and estate vineyards to facilities that allow budding winemakers to make their own wines.

Canal Country is home to much of Ohio's Amish country ([www.visitamishcountry.com](http://www.visitamishcountry.com) and [www.ohioamishcountry.com](http://www.ohioamishcountry.com)), which spans five Ohio counties. Visitors can check out antique shops, working Amish farms, quilt shops, restaurants with made-from-scratch Amish food, and world-class cheese makers.

Wines designated "Ohio Quality Wines" from this region during 2013 include:

- **Barrel Run Crossing Winery & Vineyard:** NV Locomotion
- **Gervasi Vineyard:** 2012 Bellina Chardonnay
- **Maize Valley Winery:** NV LaCrescent, NV Traminette, NV Vignoles
- **The Winery at Wolf Creek:**  
2012 Pinot Gris/Grigio, NV Blind Faith





The patio at Gervasi Vineyard & Italian Bistro is one of Canton's most popular places for live music.

#### CAPITAL CITY WINE REGION

Diversity defines the Capital City Wine Region that encompasses Columbus and Central Ohio. The wineries operating here represent the full spectrum: some grow their own grapes and produce estate-bottled wines from vineyards planted to French Hybrid varietals such as Vidal Blanc, Traminette, Chambourcin and Foch, and to American varietals such as Niagara, Concord and Catawba. Other wineries bring in juice from other grape-growing regions, and a wide variety of fruit-based wines and meals also are produced here.

Visitors to Columbus shouldn't miss the world-class Columbus Zoo and Aquarium ([www.columbuszoo.org](http://www.columbuszoo.org)) or the Ohio History Center ([www.ohiohistory.org](http://www.ohiohistory.org)), which offers visitors a revealing glimpse of Ohio's past through both permanent and special exhibits.

#### LAKE ERIE SHORES & ISLANDS WINE REGION

In the early part of the 20th century, prior to Prohibition, the Lake Erie Shores & Islands Wine Region was the largest wine-producing region in the nation. The region contained vast vineyards that spread from east of Sandusky to Northwest Ohio, basking in the lakeshore climate that moderates extreme temperatures.

Today, the Lake Erie Shores & Islands Region is drawing entrepreneur viticulturists and winemakers who are planting acres of new vineyards in the very same zip codes as their historic predecessors. North Bass Island, more than half of which is planted with grapevines, is also the home of the Isle St. George AVA.

The Lake Erie Shores & Islands Wine Region also has become Ohio's resort destination for couples and families. Kelleys

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Island and the Bass islands draw more than 2 million visitors a year to experience fishing, boating and landmarks.

Wines designated "Ohio Quality Wines" from wineries in this region during 2013 include:

- ♦♦ **Firelands Winery:** 2011 Dolcetto, 2012 Gewurztraminer, 2012 Pinot Grigio, 2012 Riesling
- ♦♦ **Stoney Ridge Winery:** NV Chardonnay, 2011 DeChaunac Reserve

## OHIO RIVER VALLEY WINE REGION

Ohio's winemaking history is deeply rooted in the Ohio River Valley Wine Region in southern and southwestern Ohio, where the first wine grapes were planted in the late 1700s. It was here that wine pioneer Nicholas Longworth first planted Catawba grapes in Cincinnati on the hillsides overlooking the Ohio River. Longworth's vineyard and winemaking ventures proved so successful that by 1859, Ohio had become the leading producer of wine in the nation. This dominance evaporated quickly, however, due to grapevine diseases and the Civil War.

Today several wineries have reclaimed a piece of the Ohio River Valley Wine Region's heritage. Some have taken advantage of the limestone-rich glaciated deposits in the region and planted vineyards with impressive results. Others have established urban-style wineries, bringing in grapes and juice from vineyards outside and inside the state to produce a full lineup of wines.

The Ohio River Valley Wine Region is also part of the much larger Ohio River Valley AVA, which encompasses more than 16.6 million acres in portions of Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and West Virginia.

Visitors to this region can relive a slice of history at the Rankin House in Ripley ([www.ohiohistory.org](http://www.ohiohistory.org)), an important stop on the Underground Railroad. More 19th-century history is on display at the Ulysses S. Grant Boyhood Home museum ([www.ohiohistory.org](http://www.ohiohistory.org)).

Wines designated "Ohio Quality Wines" from wineries in this region during 2013 include:

- ♦♦ **Brandeberry Winery:** 2012 Pinot Gris
- ♦♦ **Burnet Ridge Winery:** 2012 Pinot Gris
- ♦♦ **Caesar Creek Vineyards:** 2012 Chardonnay, 2012 Traminette, 2012 Caesar's Rosé, 2012 Headwaters White, NV Headwaters Rosé and NV Skipping Stone
- ♦♦ **Valley Vineyards:** 2012 Cabernet Franc, 2012 Syrah, 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon, NV Niagara, NV Pink Catawba, NV Pink Reflections, 2012 Seyval Blanc, 2012 Vidal Blanc, 2012 White Reflections, NV Red Reflections, 2012 Vidal Ice Wine

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## WINES & VINES WINE REGION

The Wines & Vines Wine Region tucked into the Northeast corner of Ohio, east of Cleveland, traces its grape-growing heritage to the first half of the 19th century. Today it is home to more wineries per square mile than in any other Ohio wine region and contains more than half of the wine grape acreage in the state. The region also is home to two federally designated AVAs: Grand River Valley, which includes portions of Lake, Geauga and Ashtabula counties; and the much larger Lake Erie AVA that includes more than 2.2 million acres in Ohio, New York and Pennsylvania.

Natural forces collaborate to make the Wines & Vines Region a prime wine grape-growing area: The climate-moderating influence of Lake Erie reduces the chance of crop-killing frosts and freezes in the springtime while also extending the growing season in the fall, allowing grapes to ripen fully. And the vineyards are planted in rich soils left behind by retreating glaciers that carved out the Grand River Valley and other valleys in the region.

The region hosts the state's largest Ohio wine

festival, Vintage Ohio ([www.visitvintageohio.com](http://www.visitvintageohio.com)), held the first weekend of August every year (Aug. 1-2 in 2014).

Wines designated "Ohio Quality Wines" from wineries in this region during 2013 include:

- **Debonné Vineyards:** 2012 Cabernet Franc, 2012 Riesling, 2011 Vidal Blanc Ice Wine, 2012 Pinot Grigio, 2012 Riesling Reserve, NV (non-vintage) Classic Red
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→ **Laurello Vineyards:** 2012 Cabernet Franc, 2012 Illuminata, 2012 Pinot Noir

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## HOW *Sweet* IT IS

by MARK FISHER

The dictionary defines wine as fermented grape juice. Many Ohio winemakers find that definition a tad too, well, limiting. Wineries in every corner of the Buckeye state are expanding their selection of wines that are based not on grapes, but on other fruits, honey or, in some cases, vegetables. And this new crop of berry wines, tree fruit wines, meads and ciders comes in a dazzling array of styles, from dry to sweet, to accommodate every palate.



Maize Valley Winery offers a bounty of fruit wines.

The surge in interest in wines made from other fruits and in grape wines that have been flavored with other fruits, comes as no surprise to Todd Steiner, enology program manager and outreach specialist at the Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center in Wooster.

"I would say that fruit wine production and sales are going up," said Steiner, who helps run chemical analysis for and consults with Ohio winemakers. Younger wine enthusiasts are more adventurous and less snobby when it comes to wine varieties, and they're more willing to try fruit wines," he added.

"We also have more wineries opening in Ohio which sell fruit wine, and that helps increase awareness of this wine type," Steiner said.

Jim Brandeberry never anticipated that fruit wines would be such a large proportion of his business when he founded Brandeberry Winery ([www.brandeberrywinery.com](http://www.brandeberrywinery.com)) in 2009. His top-selling wine last year of the two dozen or so wines that he offers was his Blackberry Wine, which just happened to capture the "Best Fruit Wine" designation in the

2013 Ohio Wine Competition. It was one of only six wines in the competition to earn a double-gold medal.

Brandeberry credits Steiner with encouraging him to make the blackberry wine, and in helping the winemaker balance its sweetness and acidity. "It seems to appeal to both dry-wine drinkers and sweet-wine drinkers, and it's the only wine I make that bridges that gap," Brandeberry said.

Although his top-seller is made from blackberry juice, with no grape wine added, his second top seller of last year, Sweet Mingo, exemplifies an alternative method of fruit wine, consisting of fermented grape juice with peach flavoring added.

"Wine made from real fruit is a little harder to vinify, but it can ultimately provide a more pronounced and complex final product representative of the fruit itself," Steiner said.

The winery outreach specialist also noted that the centuries-old tradition of drink-making is enjoying a rebirth in Ohio as it is across the country.

Crafted Artisans ([www.craftedmead.com](http://www.craftedmead.com)) in Mogadore southeast of Akron, owned by Kent and Kristy Waldeck, is among Ohio's newest meaderies. It was two-and-a-half years in the making before it opened in 2012.

Kent Waldeck said consumers are "seeking out unique, local, handcrafted products, and that's exactly what we do."

Crafted Artisans' meads include a Hop Nectar that is dry-hopped with Cascade Hops prior to bottling; Blue Honey Melomel that blends honey with blueberries and a kiss of French oak; and Spiced Apple Cyser, crafted from Ohio wildflower honey, Ohio apple cider and spices.

Mark Fisher is food and dining reporter for the Dayton Daily News.

### FRUIT WINES

Here's a sampling of Ohio wineries that produce fruit wines:

Brandeberry Winery  
Breitenbach Winery (more than a dozen, including dandelion, rhubarb and sparkling peach)  
Chateau Tebeau  
Deer's Leap Winery  
Emerine Estates  
Ferrante Winery  
Maize Valley Winery  
Marietta Wine Cellars  
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Old Firehouse Winery  
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Knotty Vines Winery

### HONEY WINES

Here's a sampling of Ohio wineries and meaderies that produce honey wines:

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